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Chapter 2 – Definitions; The following list is New Definitions not found in the 2003 Model Code:

<del>Adhered stone or masonry veneer</del>	<del>Foam backer board</del>
Air barrier	Foam plastic interior trim
Air-impermeable insulation	Gray water
Alternating tread device	Guestroom
<del>Anchored stone or masonry veneer</del>	<del>Gypsum board</del>
Attic, habitable	Gypsum panel product
Braced wall line, continuously sheathed	High-efficiency lamps
Continuous insulation	Hill
<del>Core</del>	<del>Historic building</del>
Cross-laminated timber	Indirect system
Curtain wall	Insulated siding
Demand recirculation water system	Insulated vinyl siding
Direct system	Lodging house
Building-integrated photovoltaic product	Mechanical joint
Cap plate	Nailable substrate
Cement plaster	Naturally durable wood
Circulating hot water system	Nosing
Climate zone	On-site nonpotable water reuse systems
Collection pipe	Pan flashing
Commercial, building	Panel thickness
Drain –back system	Performance category
Engineered wood rim board	Photovoltaic module
ERI reference design	Photovoltaic panel
Escarpment	Photovoltaic panel system
<del>Exterior wall covering</del>	<del>Photovoltaic shingles</del>
Facing	Plastic composite
Factory-made air duct	Polypropylene siding
Fire-retardant-treated wood	Precast concrete
<del>Flexible air connector</del>	<del>Precast concrete foundation walls</del>

Rated design	Subsoil drain
Reclaimed water	Termite-resistant material
Reflective duct insulation	Third-party certification agency
Ridge	Third -party-certified
Roof replacement	Third-party tested
Shingle fashion	Tubular daylighting device
Sleeping unit	Vinyl Siding
Spline	Wall, retaining
Stairway	Waste receptor
Stairway, spiral	Water-resistive barrier
Structural composite lumber	Whole-house mechanical ventilation system

Chapter 2 – Definitions; The following list is Definitions with substantial changes from 2003:

Accessory structure	Skylight & sloped glazing
Approved	Skylight unit
Aspect ratio	Smoke-developed index
Backflow preventer	Windborne debris region
Braced wall line	
Braced wall panel	
Branch interval	
Conditioned space	
Contamination	
Fiber-cement (backerboard, siding, soffit, trim & underlayment) products	
Fire separation distance	
Flame spread index	
Listed	
Mezzanine	
Plumbing systems	
Riser	
Skylight	

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Code Change Proposal for Section R202 – Definitions

Change Section R202 as follows:

(1) Change the definition of **ACCESSORY STRUCTURE** to read as follows: Accessory Structure means, in one and two family dwellings and for the purpose of APPENDIX E, structures not more than three (3) stories high with separate means of egress, and the use of which is incidental to that of the main building and which is located on the same lot.

(2) Change the definition of **ALTERATION** to read as follows: Any construction, retrofit or renovation to an existing structure ~~other than repair or addition~~ that requires a permit. Also, a change in a building, electrical, gas mechanical or plumbing system that involves an extension, addition or change to the arrangement, type or purpose of the original installation that requires a permit.

(3) Change the definition of **APPROVED** to read as follows: Approved means, as to materials, equipment, appliances methods of design, and types of construction, acceptance by the building official by one (1) of the following methods:

- (1) Investigation or tests conducted by recognized authorities;
- (2) Investigation or tests conducted by technical or scientific organizations; or
- (3) Acceptance principles.

(4) Change the definition of **BUILDING, EXISTING** to read as follows: ~~Existing building is a building erected prior to the adoption of this code, or one for which a legal building permit has been issued.~~

(5) Change the definition of **BUILDING OFFICIAL** to read as follows: Building Official, as used in this code, shall be the local building official or officials as designated in local ordinance, except it shall be the state building commissioner for Industrialized Building Systems under 675 IAC15 and IC 22-15 and for plan review for townhouses under 675 IAC 12 and IC 22-15.

(6) Change the definition of **CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS** to read as follows: For construction documents, see the General Administrative Rules 675 IAC12 for Class 1 structures and local ordinance for Class II structures.

(7) Delete without substitution the definition of **ESSENTIALLY NONTOXIC TRANSFER FLUIDS**.

(8) Change the definition of **EXISTING INSTALLATIONS** to read as follows: Any plumbing system regulated by this code that was legally installed prior to the effective date of this code, ~~or for which a permit to install has been issued.~~

(8) Add a definition of **FAMILY**, after the definition of **FACTORY-MADE AIR DUCT** to read as follows: **FAMILY** means an individual or 2 or more persons related by blood or marriage and/or a group of not more than 10 persons (excluding servants) who need not be related by blood or marriage living together in a dwelling unit.

(9) Change the definition of **FIREBLOCKING** to read as follows: Building materials or materials approved **LABELED** for use as fireblocking, installed to resist the free passage of flame to other areas of the building through concealed spaces.

(10) Change the definition of **HEATING DEGREE DAYS (HDD)** to read as follows: The sum, on an annual basis, of the difference between 65F (18C) and the mean temperature for each day as determined from "NOAA Annual Degree Days to Selected Bases Derived from 1960-1990 Normals" or other weather data sources acceptable to the code **APPROVED BY THE BUILDING** official.

(11) Add the following definitions after the definition of **INSULATION SHEATING**:

**INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE** means the Indiana Building Code (675 IAC 13).

**INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE** means the Indiana Fire Code (675 IAC 22).

**INTERNATIONAL FUEL GAS CODE** means the Indiana Fuel Gas Code (675 IAC 25).

**INTERNATIONAL MECHANICAL CODE** means the Indiana Mechanical Code (675 IAC 18).

**INTERNATIONAL PLUMBING CODE** means the Indiana Plumbing Code (675 IAC 16).

(12) Delete the definition of LABELED and substitute the following: LABELED. Equipment, materials or products to which has been attached a label, seal, symbol or other identifying mark of a recognized organization engaged in product evaluation that maintains periodic inspection of the production of labeled equipment, materials or products and by whose labeling the manufacturer indicates compliance with appropriate standards or performance in a specified manner.

(13) Delete the definition of LISTED and substitute the following: LISTED. Equipment, materials or products included in a list published by an organization engaged in product evaluation that maintains periodic inspection of production of listed equipment, materials or products and whose listing states either that the equipment, materials or products meets appropriate standards or has been tested and found suitable for use in a specified manner.

(14) Add a definition of MONO-PITCH TRUSS after MODIFIED BITUMEN ROOF COVERING to read as follows: MONO-PITCH TRUSS. Mono-pitch truss means a truss with a top chord having a single uninterrupted slope of more than 1.5/12.

(15) Add a definition of NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE after Nailable Substrate to read as follows: NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE. National Electrical Code means the Indiana Electrical Code (675 IAC 17).

(16) Add a definition of NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION STANDARD 70 (NFPA 70) after NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE to read as follows: National Fire Protection Association Standard 70 (NFPA 70) means the Indiana Electrical Code (675 IAC 17).

(17) Delete the definition of PERMIT without substitution.

(18) Change the definition of PLUMBING to read as follows: For the purpose of this code, plumbing refers to those installations, repairs, maintenance and alterations regulated by Chapter 25 thru 33.

(19) Change the definition of PLUMBING APPURTENANCE to read as follows: A device or assembly that is an adjunct to the basic plumbing system and does not demand additional water supply or add any discharge load to the system. It is presumed that it performs some useful function in the operation, ~~maintenance, servicing, economy or safety~~ of the plumbing system. Examples include filters, relief valves and aerators.

(20) Delete the definition of POTABLE WATER and substitute the following: POTABLE WATER. Potable Water means water that at the point of use is acceptable for human consumption under drinking water standards adopted by the Water Pollution Control Division (327 IAC 8).

(21) Delete the definition of REGISTERED DESIGN PROFFESIONAL and substitute the following: REGISTERED DESIGN PROFESSIONAL. Registered Design Professional means an architect who is registered under IC 25-4 or a professional engineer who is registered under IC 25-31.

(22) Delete the definition of ROOF REPAIR without substitution.

(23) Add a definition of SILL PLATE after the definition of SHEAR WALL to read as follows: SILL PLATE. Sill Plate means in frame construction the bottom rough structural member that rests on the foundation.

(24) Add a definition of SLAB-ON-GRADE INSULATION after the definition of SKYLIGHT, UNIT to read as follows: SLAB-ON-GRADE INSULATION. Slab-On-Grade Insulation means insulation around the perimeter of the floor slab or its supporting foundation.

(25) Add a definition of SOLE PLATE after the definition of SOLAR HEAT GAIN COEFFICIENT (SHGC) to read as follows: SOLE PLATE. Sole Plate means in frame construction the horizontal member of a frame wall or partition that rests on any type floor.

(26) Add a definition of SMOKE ALARM after the definition of SLOPE to read as follows: SMOKE ALARM. Smoke Alarm means a device which senses visible or invisible particles of combustion and conforms to the minimum standards as ascribed thereto in IC 22-11-18.

(27) Add a definition of TACTILE NOTIFICATION APPLIANCE after the definition SWEEP to read as follows: TACTILE NOTIFICATION APPLIANCE. Tactile Notification Appliance means a notification appliance that alerts by sense of touch or vibration.

(28) Delete the definition of TOWNHOUSE and substitute the following: TOWNHOUSE. Townhouse has the meaning ascribed thereto in IC 22-12-1-5(c).

(29) Add a definition of WORKMANSHIP after the definition WOOD STRUCTURAL PANEL to read as follows: WORKMANSHIP. Workmanship means the installation, application or construction of materials, equipment or fixtures as they are intended to be incorporated into a one-or-two family dwelling as mandated by this code, the manufacturer or industry standards. Items that are aesthetic in nature and that do not affect the livability, intended use, or the safety of a structure are excluded.